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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Mr. William Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Meeting  
ET Docket No. 95-183 & RM-8553

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Thursday 7 August 1997, representatives of WinStar Communications, Inc. ("WinStar") met with Jackie Chorney, Legal Advisor to Chairman Reed Hundt, to discuss the status of the above-referenced proceeding. In addition to its status inquires, WinStar provided an update of its business activities. Representatives of WinStar included Joseph M. Sandri, Jr., Philip L. Verveer, and the undersigned.

As required by the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are being filed in each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

  
Michael F. Finn

cc: Jackie Chorney

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